

Page 47, line 11, please rewrite "in box 320" as -- in box 410 --.

Page 47, line 13, please rewrite "in box 324" as -- in box 414 --.

Page 47, line 16, please rewrite "in box 328" as -- in box 418 --.

Page 47, line 22, please rewrite "box 330" as -- in box 420 --.

Page 48, line 4, please rewrite "box 334" as -- box 424 --.

Page 48, line 4, please rewrite "in box 336" as -- in box 426 --.

Page 48, line 8, please rewrite "338" as -- 428 --.

Page 48, line 8, please rewrite "steps 330 and 334" as -- steps 420 and 424 --.

REMARKS

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS

This Second Preliminary Amendment is submitted prior to examination in order to correct reference numeral errors recently discovered in one of the drawings.

Corrections are proposed to be made to the informal drawings for Figures 15 and 16 as explained in the accompanying Request For Approval of Drawing Corrections. As explained therein, the proposed changes are needed because some of the reference numerals in FIGS. 15 and 16 are used in other drawings to designate different elements; the proposed changes correct this defect. It is requested that the Examiner indicate approval of these corrections in the next Office Action.

Modifications to the specification are made in order to conform the specification to the now-corrected drawings. In addition, a language informality is also changed.

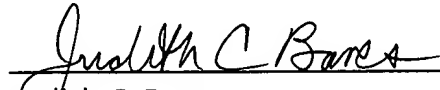
CONCLUDING REMARKS AND SUGGESTED PRE-EXAMINATION INTERVIEW

Prompt consideration of the above-entitled application is respectfully requested. Toward facilitating the most thorough examination and efficient prosecution of the above-entitled application, the undersigned invites the Examiner to contact her at the phone number below prior to a first search of the prior art or prior to composing the first

Office Action if there are any questions as to the operation of the subject invention. Although interviews prior to the receipt of the first Office Action are not standard procedure, the undersigned welcomes the opportunity to have a technical discussion of the operation of the invention prior to a search of the prior art when questions exist as to the technical details of the invention and when the Examiner believes that such a discussion would ultimately lead to more efficient examination of the subject application.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner consider this application, and, after conducting a thorough search, allow claims 1 - 15, and pass this case to issue.

Respectfully submitted,

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